

The rain which fell during the last day or two, and probability of a further downpour, rather justify opinion that THICK BOOTS are more in request than FRENCH BONNETS, and that DELICATE SPRAY PARRIES must "Wait a Wee." Nor is this all. The

INFLUENZA and its attendant evils: a cold, and sometimes two, is almost every household; besides a general prevalence of coughs, colds, and other complaints which afflict humanity at this season of the year. Under such circumstances

SPRING SHOWS

are a farce, and the hope of being able to wear big breeches and to fascinate the population with Pop Bonetta, a delusion and a snare. We don't mind confessing it, we haven't sold a spring bonnet this year. We're selling PILLs, Cures for Colds and INFLUENZA SPECIFICS by the Ton, but the public don't demand them. They are sick of sick. Housewifery which had

First SPRING SHOW ten days ago probably had only year's leavings to exhibit, while enterprising traders who announce a SECOND SPRING SHOW couldn't for the life of them, when you think of Ladies not to be rushed, our fair friends don't like hurry, and matters of fashion they love deliberation. They also love their fashions fresh, and they want some assurance to the

SPRING GOODS

they are chosen from have not been in the colony more than reasonable time. They are content to

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THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, corner of George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th August current, at 4 p.m., to consider an Alteration in the Articles of Association.

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THE RETURN RAINFALL — CLEARING INLAND.

Now that the returns are in from all parts of the colony, it is seen that the tropical disturbances in conjunction with a low pressure to the southwest produced rain at every station with the exception of Ennaboolah in the southwest, Camden Haven, Clarence and Casino in the north. Ninety-five weather telegrams were received at the Observatory yesterday from different stations, and all containing rain recorded for the day. An analysis of these shows that the heaviest rainfalls were at Ennaboolah, 1.25 in., and at the coastal station coming in for a much lighter shower. The fall varied from the down to about six in. At o'clock yesterday afternoon it was still raining at great many places, and at some very heavily. The stations are enumerated in our meteorological reports, and the weather is gradually clearing off, however. Last night there were indications of change to westerly winds, the precursor of an extension of the high pressure, but yesterday had the centre north

from East to the Auspicious, and from the Auspicious to the West. It is a forecast of a storm, but a storm of moderate force, and it is not to be judged. The next low pressure from the westward likely to be fought with stormy conditions was yesterday to the S.W. from Albany, and Mr. Rosenberg expects it to affect the weather here in the next few days. A low pressure system is becoming warmer. Yesterday morning the lowest was 51°, and at 11 p.m. it was 54° at the Observatory.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOULDER, WYOMING.

Stormy weather prevailed over the district yesterday. The following are the reports recorded: Bourke, 11; points: Yetman, 30; Mungund, 65; Mogli, 62; Collaredale, 30; Walgett, 60; Goodooga, 30; Brewarrina, 30; Goyngong, 28. It was still cloudy, with occasional fine showers. Although the weather was dry, the ground was greatly dried, as the benefit which would result from a good fall now cannot be over-estimated.

CAMDEN, WYOMING.

Splendid rain has fallen here, and the ground. There is a noticeable spring in the grass.

COBARR, WENDELL.

Beautiful rain commenced to fall on Sunday, and it has been showering ever since. It will do much good, as the tanks are all low.

COONABLE, WENDELL.

Sixty points of rain were recorded last this morning. The weather now is very agreeable. The rain will go good after the rain leaves town.

DANDALO, WENDELL.

Seventy points of rain have fallen, and the sky is very clear. The rain has done much good, as the country was getting very dry in places.

DENILYQUIN, WENDELL.

Fifty-six points of rain fell on 9 a.m. yesterday. It is raining today, and it has been showering over the district.

FORBES, WENDELL.

Up to 9 o'clock this morning the rain has not fallen. It has been showering all day and a good deal is still falling. This will prove very beneficial in helping on a good spring.

GILBERT, WENDELL.

The country is very dry, and has had to come, owing to the dry state of the ground. The rain has put them to work again.

GROULBURN, WENDELL.

Light rain fell last night, and the weather is still threatening. A day's rain would do much good.

KIAMA, WESTERNYRIA.
For a couple of days past the weather has been visited by moderate drizzle, which has had a most invigorating effect on the crops and pastures and the weather being warm, spring has already begun to show itself. The corn is in the best of health, peaches are bursting into bloom, and the pasture lands are assuming a verdant hue. The crops are growing luxuriantly and stock are in the best of health. Dairy farmers are looking forward to a flush season and good times if the staple produce, butter, will only come to market at the present prices. The weather is very pleasant and the quantity of rain registered here since the change of weather is 79 points. From 24th July to the 14th August there was no rain, but a remarkable thing in Kiama.

LAWSON, WESTERNYRIA.
After a long dry spell night broke in yesterday and continued throughout last night and to-day. A slight thunderstorm passed over this afternoon, and the weather is now fine.

MENNIEVILLE, WESTERNYRIA.
Splendid steady rain commenced to fall on Monday night, and continued until now to-day. Locally the weather is now general in this district, and a good spring is assured.

MITTAGONG, WESTERNYRIA.
The weather seems to be clearing, after showering all day yesterday.

MOLONG, WEDNESDAY.
Rain continues to fall here. This morning a smart shower of hail came down, and this was followed by a hard rain. The sun came out and took up at midday, and the sun shone brightly for a couple of hours, when the downpour again commenced. The rain continued to fall steadily, and there is no appearance of its clearing up. Overall, has been recorded since the rain commenced yesterday.

MOSS VALLEY, WEDNESDAY.
Steady rain fell all yesterday, and is likely to continue today.

MUDGEEO, WEDNESDAY.
It was a very much good day, and the weather splendid rain set in yesterday, and has fallen all day. The sun came out at midday, but the rain, which began to need it. All rain and there is promise of more to follow. About 70 points had fallen up to to-night.

NARRANDERA, WEDNESDAY.
After a week of beautiful spring weather steady rain has been yesterday, and is likely to continue to 9 o'clock this morning. Heavy showers fell today. To-night is fine and clear with every appearance of clearing up. The prospect of the season is good.

PEAK HILL, WEDNESDAY.
A fine day, with a few showers of rain, and a few sixty-four showers fell to-day, with every appearance of clearing up.

ance of a continuation.

PENRITH, WEDNESDAY.

Light rain is falling here, with a prospect of continuance.

FICTION, WEDNESDAY.

The weather has been threatening and unsettled the last five days. From 2 to 10 points of misery are deriving rain. The clouds are black and threatening. To-day we are fine, but still threatening. The dove is commencing to spring, but a nocking rain is much needed for the garden, crops, and man.

RYLSTONE, WEDNESDAY.

Heavy rain fell last night, and there are prospects of more.

ST. MARYS, WEDNESDAY.

Only slight showers have fallen throughout this district. At 11 points of misery the weather is very close, and much more rain is hoped for.

SPRINGWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

The weather since Saturday has been threatening and last night 12 points of misery are expected. The sun appears of more, which is very much wanted.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

It is still raining, with two signs of clearing. The 24 hours will fall 9 inches. The 150 points of misery are falling.

WEST MAINTAL, WEDNESDAY.

Showers were prevailed upon 402 of all day.

Rain is still hanging about. ULMAR, WEDNESDAY.
 We have had one snow shower, but only for
 two months. WENTWORTH, WEDNESDAY.
 A splendid making rain fell last night, yesterday
 and the night previous; 131 points have been
 registered. The sky is still cloudy, although the sun
 is shining from time to time. ULMAR, WEDNESDAY.
 A very acceptable change in the weather has been
 observed since the 1st of July. Showers having
 fallen during the past day or two. Rain is badly
 needed, as a winter as that through which we are
 now passing has not been known to occur in
 at least 30 years. In many cases underground tanks
 which have never been known to have emptied
 are now in that condition.

**ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN
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WELCOME TO THE REV. T. J. CURTIS.
 Last evening a welcome was given to the Rev. T.
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